

### SCHOOL TREASURERS GET THEIR SHARE OF STATE SCHOOL FUND

SUPERINTENDENT MILLER MAILED WARRANTS OUT TUESDAY EVENING.

### LEE COUNTY'S AMOUNT \$15,599

Distribution Rate is 29 Cents Per Pupil—High School Tuition is \$41.75 Per Student.

The state school fund has been distributed by County Superintendent L. W. Miller, the checks going out Tuesday evening. The fund is required by law to be distributed, as soon after April 1 as possible and the slight delay was due to getting tuition rates in high schools down so there would be some semblance of a fund to distribute.

The last general assembly appropriated \$4,000,000 to be distributed to school districts of the state to assist in maintaining the schools. This money is collected by the township collectors as state tax. After the collectors have reported to the county treasurer, he honors the warrants the state auditor mails out in January to county superintendents. The county treasurer then turns the warrants back to the state treasurer as cash from his county at the partial settlement preceding April 15.

### Increased Fund.

In 1915 the legislature increased the state school fund from three to four millions and passed a law known as the High School Privileges Act, providing that county superintendents pay the tuition of eighth grade graduates who do not live in a high school district, to a high school whose study course has been approved by the state superintendent. The law provides that the county superintendent pay tuition equal to the pro rata cost of maintaining the high school the pupil attends. There were 295 tuition pupils in Lee county the past year and when tuition was paid out of the \$15,599.04 distribution fund there was little left to turn over to the district treasurers to pay their salaries.

The money is distributed to the districts on the basis of their census as to children under 21 years of age. The manner in which the fund was distributed follows:

Debtor	
Balance on hand from 1915	42.44
Jan. 3 Int. on school fund	273.58
Jan. 3 State tax fund	15283.02
	\$15599.04
High School Tuition.	
L. W. Miller	
Name of School.	Creditor
No. Pupils	Amt. Tuition
Pawpaw, 27	\$1080.00
North Dixon, 17	850.00
Dixon, 45	2250.00
Franklin Grove, 25	758.00
Amboy, 50	2279.00
Ashton, 16	655.00
Lee Center, 12	225.00
West Brooklyn, 7	210.00
Compton, 8	286.00
Steward, 14	560.00
Harmon, 4	120.00
Champaign, 1	50.00
Shabona, 1	40.00
Rollo, 2	100.00
Ohio, 6	213.33
Rochelle, 27	1169.00
Mendota, 11	550.00
Sterling, 9	430.00
Aurora, 3	120.00
Walnut, 9	360.00
Plano, 1	20.00
	\$12316.93
No. pupils—295.	
Average of high school tuition paid is \$41.75.	

### CENTRAL EXAMINATION

37 1 J. S. Richardson	\$158.63
38 1 Geo. Webber	72.50
39 1 Henry A. Salzman	79.46
37 2 Frank Wheeler	162.40
32 2 Geo. Yetter	88.16
39 2 G. A. Ruckman	91.06
19 8 Geo. J. Hermes	59.45
20 8 Thos. H. Mannion	95.70
21 8 Henry W. Phillips	95.12
22 8 Fred A. Lawton	74.82
19 9 P. A. Erbes	64.09
20 9 E. J. Lally	87.00
21 9 A. P. Arlington	815.38
22 9 E. B. Raymond	439.35
19 10 Andrew Spohn	73.37
20 10 H. H. Badger	247.08
21 10 S. A. Durkes	182.41
22 10 C. D. Hussey	33.06
19 11 A. A. Lauer	116.58

### ASK FOR MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOL

NORTH DIXON BOYS ARE CIRCULATING PETITION AMONG THEIR PARENTS

### DRILLED BY MILITIA OFFICERS

A number of the boys of the North Dixon schools are circulating a petition, which is being liberally signed by their parents, asking that a course of military training be established in the grades there; and it is said, that the school authorities look with favor on the plan. The boys wish to organize several companies of zouaves, and have secured the promise of officers of Co. G to drill them after noons after school hours on Saturdays. The plan of conducting military training is meeting with great favor in many schools throughout the country and North Dixon boys expect to find their work interesting.

### NO MILK GOING TO CHICAGO FROM DIXON

REPORT FROM PRODUCERS MEETING IN ELGIN IS UNFOUNDED

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, April 5.—It is reported that a farmers' mass meeting today will appeal for 1000 pickets to prevent the delivery of the milk by distributors. It is also said a squad of pickets will be sent to Dixon where the distributors are said to be obtaining milk.

Dixon.—Inquiry at the office of the Jordan Condensed Milk Co. at the local railroad offices brought forth the information that no milk is being shipped from Dixon to Chicago.

### OPEN PAVING BIDS TOMORROW AT TWO

FILING TIME EXPIRES AT NOON—HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND NEIGHBOUR PRESIDE.

The time for the filing of bids by contractors on the proposed new brick highway to be built north of this city leading to the epileptic colony as well as on the Lincoln Highway will expire at noon Thursday. A number of contractors who have figured on the specifications prepared by Engineer G. H. T. Shaw under the direction of the highway commissioners and it is likely a number of bids will be in the hands of the town clerk before the time of filing closes. The highway commissioners and Supervisor of Highways L. B. Neighbour will meet at 2 p. m. at the supervisors' room at the court house to open and consider the bids.

### MEXICANS FINED \$25 EACH

Being Without Funds They Were Ordered From the City

The two Mexican, Guadalupe Aquayo and Valentine Raso who were involved in trouble in the Weigle building early Tuesday morning were arraigned before Justice A. H. Hanneken to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace and were each fined \$25 and costs. As neither had been working they did not have the necessary wherewith to settle and on their promise to shak the dust of Dixon from their feet were released and given a short time to make their getaway.

### GERMANY WILL NOT MOVE AGAINST U. S. SAYS CHANCELLOR

BRANDS REPORTS AS INVENTION OF ENEMY—"GERMANS BLEED FOR GERMANY."

### ITALIAN WAR MINISTER QUILTS

Ill Health Given as Cause — Paris Claims French Gain North of Callette Wood in Night.

(Associated Press)  
The Norwegian steamer Arena, 1000 tons, and the Spanish steamer Vigo, 1100 tons, are reported to have been sunk by German submarines. The British steamer, Bende, 3700 tons, has also been sunk. The live, are said to have been lost.

Minister Resigned  
Gen. Zuppelli, Italian minister of War, has resigned and has been succeeded by Gen. Morricone.

French Made Gain.  
The French gained ground north of the Callette woods north east of Verdun during the night, Paris reports.

### Reports "Silly."

"Reports that we, after the war, shall rush against the American continent and that we shall attempt conquest of Canada is the silliest of all imputations invented against us," said Bethmann-Hollweg in a speech today. "Equally silly are reports that we contemplate an acquisition of American soil, as in Brazil or in any American country whatsoever."

"For Germany and not for space in any foreign country are Germany's sons bleeding and dying on the battlefields."

He further said that if Germany's adversaries desire to continue the slaughter and devastation of Europe the guilt would be theirs and the Germans would "have to stand it as men." He indicated that any suggestion of peace on a basis of the destruction of the Prussian military power would make possible only one answer "the German sword."

### AUTO PARADE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

LARGE NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATING CARS PARADED STREETS TODAY—BAND CONCERT.

In spite of the drizzling rain, the automobile parade was staged in a very creditable manner in Dixon this afternoon as one of the features of Dress Up Week. Upwards of thirty cars were in the line, every one of them looking brand new and fine. Practically all of the local dealers were represented and the crowds on the streets enjoyed the opportunity to see the splendid line-up of cars and to compare them.

The Chamber of Commerce band made its initial bow to the public this afternoon and gave a band concert that was a great credit to the new organization. The band will play again this evening.

Dress Up Week is meeting with the approval of Dixon people and everyone is acting according to suggestions in some way or another. The idea has been productive of considerable benefit and has stirred up many persons to the improvement of their homes, their places of business and themselves.

### GEN. LYON IS DEAD

(Associated Press)  
Saeman, Tex., April 5.—Gen. Cecil Lyon, progressive national committeeman is dead.

### SOCIAL MAYOR

(Associated Press)  
Milwaukee, April 5.—Daniel Hoan, Social Democrat, was elected mayor. The council will be next party san

### DANCE THIS EVENING.

The Social club will give a dance at the Company G Armory this evening following the Chamber of Commerce band concert, to which all dancers are invited. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

### BROOKLYN WET BY FIVE

The wets of Brooklyn township carried the election by five votes.

### NEARLY 5,000 VOTES WERE CAST TUESDAY

GAIN OF 452 VOTES IN TOWNSHIP SHOWN OVER TWO YEARS AGO.

### TOTAL VOTE THIS YEAR 4828

A gain of 452 was shown in the total vote cast at Tuesday's election over the poll two years ago, when the local option question was also the main township issue. Two years ago the total vote was 4376, while Tuesday a total of 4828 ballots were cast, as follows:

First Precinct.	
Men	266
Women	200
Total	466
Second Precinct.	
Men	292
Women	304
Total	596
Third Precinct.	
Men	454
Women	419
Total	873
Fourth Precinct.	
Men	384
Women	337
Total	721
Fifth Precinct.	
Men	404
Women	375
Total	779
Sixth Precinct.	
Men	366
Women	365
Total	731
Seventh Precinct.	
Men	326
Women	336
Total	662

### DIXON VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

	Wet	Dry
First.		
Men	133	108
Women	56	135
Second.		
Men	169	112
Women	116	154
Third.		
Men	238	179
Women	127	266
Fourth.		
Men	278	74
Women	176	133
Fifth.		
Men	248	132
Women	129	201
Sixth.		
Men	169	159
Women	81	256
Seventh.		
Men	117	179
Women	56	265
Totals	2093	2353
Dry majority		260

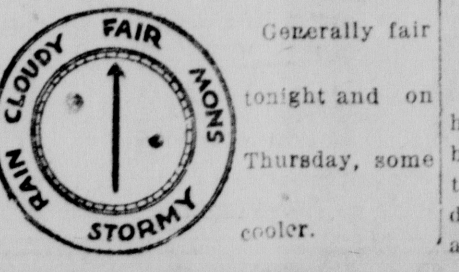
### DIXON VOTE ON POLL TAX

ABOLITION.	
First.	For Against
Men	199 59
Women	136 25
Second.	
Men	193 83
Women	111 113
Third.	
Men	302 108
Women	241 82
Fourth.	
Men	202 86
Women	128 98
Fifth.	
Men	266 110
Women	174 92
Sixth.	
Men	228 93
Women	215 54
Seventh.	
Men	232 77
Women	194 44
Totals	2821 1124
Majority	1697

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### THE WEATHER

Wednesday, April 5, 1916



### VILLA LOSES MEN SKIRMISHING WITH CARRANZA FORCES

TWO KILLED AT CIENEQUITA AND FORTY-TWO IN FARRAS ENGAGEMENT.

### FELIX DIAZ RECEIVING AID

U. S. Gets Information on the Whereabouts of Revolutionist—No News of Saturday Fight.

(Associated Press)  
Gen. Funston has not yet received the details of the fight between a squadron of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry and a Villa force Saturday, in which it is estimated the enemy lost between thirty and forty men.

Villistas Driven Off  
A Villa band under the command of Simon Reyes attacked the small town of Farras, near Torreón Saturday, but were driven off by Gen. Carranzas. The Villistas lost 4 killed.

Need More Troops  
More troops will be necessary to capture Villa, according to Torreón dispatches which say that he is 90 miles southwest of Guerrero.

Practice Mountain Climbing  
Gen. Pershing has ordered detachments of the U. S. infantry to be trained in mountain climbing.

More Motor Trucks  
The War department has ordered the purchase of 108 more motor trucks for the line of communication with the troops in Mexico.

Chancellor Protests  
In the Reichstag Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg protested vigorously against the report that Germany contemplated any aggression against the United States nor that any such aggression would be contemplated in the future.

Ten Villistas Killed.  
In an attack on Villa forces at Cien equita yesterday Gen. Gavazos killed ten Villa soldiers and scattered the band.

Diaz Gets Aid.  
The department of justice at Washington states that Felix Diaz is at the head of a considerable force in south ern Mexico and that he has received material aid through Guatemala. This is the first official information this government has obtained as to the whereabouts of the revolutionary leader.

### FAVORS ARMOR PLATE FACTORY

House Naval Committee Reported Senate Bill Today

(Associated Press)  
Washington, April 5.—The house naval committee today reported favorably the senate bill or the government purchase of an armor plate plant.

### DIAZ CONSPIRATORS SLAIN

Six Instigators of Plot Against Juarez Are Executed.

Juarez, Mex., April 5.—Six instigators of a plot to take Juarez and declare it for Felix Diaz were shot this morning in Juarez. More names are being added to the list.

The plot originated in El Paso, and some forty persons on the American side, mostly Mexicans, were implicated. The instigators of the plot secured quarters opposite the various barracks in Juarez. The method of attack was to have been to watch the barracks until only a few men were on duty and then to open fire. When the trouble began recruits for the rebellion would cross from El Paso.

### INSURANCE MEN HERE

The following officers of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston transacted business with the H. A. Fox Co. yesterday, Treasurer Robinson, Assistant Treasurer Aubin and Director Langworthy.

### AMBOY STAYS WET

Amboy voters decided against local carried the election by five votes. The poll was 720 wet; 528 dry.

### LASALLE WET

LaSalle voters by a majority of 2,100 votes decided to retain saloons.

### TO TAKE NEW POSITION

Miss Eleanor Powell has resigned her position as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Dixon Cereal Co., the resignation to take place Saturday, and will take up her duties as assistant to the City Clerk April 17th.

### WILL INSPECT STOCK IF IT IS NECESSARY

FEDERAL INSPECTOR EASEN ORDERED TO REMAIN HERE FOR SOME TIME.

### TO MEET OTHER STATE RULES

Following the recent order of the Department of Agriculture removing all federal restrictions on movements of live stock in Illinois, the Bureau of Animal Industry has sent the following communication to Dr. Easen, federal inspector who has been located here for some time:

"The Washington office advises that after March 31 if any state continues to insist on inspection and certification as a condition for the admission of livestock from Lee, Whiteside, Ogle and Carroll counties, Dr. Thos. Easen, stationed at Dixon, Ill., (Natchusa Tavern) make such inspection and issue any certificates in the above mentioned territory. Such inspections to be made only in instances where the shipment will be refused admission to another state unless accompanied by the certificate."

### AMBOY CELEBRATES OVER HIGH SCHOOL

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSITION CARRIES AND CITIZENS ARE JUBILANT.

Amboy was the scene of jubilant celebration today as a result of the voting through of a township high school. This afternoon the children of the high school and grades turned out in a parade with a "phoney" band and masquerade costumes. A large audience listened to speeches by Representatives Wm. Leech, president of the school board, and Atty. P. M. James and Dr. Zigler, school directors. The township high school proposition carried by 190 and Amboy feels justly proud of her progressive action.

### PERMIT ASCHENBRENNER LICENSE

Commissioners Take Action To Give Opportunity to Close Out

At a called meeting of the commissioners of the city this morning it was agreed to restore the dram shop license to George Aschenbrenner in order that he might have an opportunity to close out his stock of goods. They all have a right under the local option law to 30 days in which to close out and hence he gives them until May 4.

### TELEPHONE SERVICE WAS GOOD

Operators of Dixon Home Co. Work Well Tuesday Evening

Manager Pitcher and the operators of the Dixon Home telephone Co. are to be congratulated on the manner in which they handled the exceptionally heavy rush of business during the hours after the election Tuesday evening. The temporary equipment of the company is barely sufficient to take care of the ordinary daily business and the employees were forced to adopt emergency measures to handle the extra traffic.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

William Sauer—Elena  
Lena M. Shoemaker—Eldena

### Steel Beal Duffy

First—	Steel	Beal	Duffy	Allen	Hermes	Wymer	Peterson	Eckert
Men	66	29	111	1	0	13	1	13
Women	44	10	58	1	6	9	8	16
Second—								
Men	69	29	132	1	2	11	10	15
Women	61	15	122	1	7	25	9	2
Third—								
Men	113	49	182	7	9	30	16	15
Women	93	16	131	10	6	45	24	11
Fourth—								
Men	26	91	176	10	2	16	2	19
Women	32	42	119	7	3	23	9	39
Fifth—								
Men	65	53	167	9	24	28	12	24
Women	60	19	123	5	15	49	7	24
Sixth—								
Men	112	32	94	3	8	27	5	65
Women	107	17	85	2	4	31	8	47
Seventh—								
Men	110	28	90	4	10	32	9	17
Women	108	10	52	0	9	50	6	12
Total	1066	434	1642	61	105	389	126	319
Pleurality—			576					

### DRY FORCES SWEEP DIXON TOWNSHIP IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

TOWN GOES INTO DRY COLUMN BY MAJORITY OF 260 BALLOTS.

### POLL TAX WAS ABOLISHED

Lenon Defeated Palmer for Town Clerkship—Other Township Reports.

### DIXON TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Asst. Supervisor  
LUTHER BURKET  
Assessor  
CHARLES H. EASTMAN  
Town Clerk  
PAUL A. LENNON  
Highway Commissioner  
FRANK W. FISHER  
Tax Collector  
MICHAEL DUFFY  
Justice of the Peace  
MARTIN J. GANNON  
Constables  
STEPHEN TIPPET  
STUART S. NETTZ

Overcoming a majority established in 1914 and again in 1915 the dry forces of Dixon township on Tuesday swept Dixon township from the wet column and placed it with the dry communities with a majority of 260.

4328 votes were cast at the election and of the number the official returns show that 4446 were cast on the local option question. It is possible that of the 382 unaccounted for ballots some may have been overlooked by the judges of election, but it is not believed the result will be greatly altered by any future developments. The returns show that 2151 women voted on the saloon question 741 of them voting wet and 1410 voting dry. The men's vote was 1352 wet against 943 dry.

Township Officers.  
The heavy vote brought some exceedingly close contests for some of the county officers, the winners being as announced above.

### Abolish Poll Tax.

The poll tax was abolished, 2821 votes being cast in favor of the proposition against 1124 against it. The law required that a majority of all votes cast be in favor of the proposition for it to carry, therefore the abolition was adopted by a majority of 407.



Eggs are laid by hens for the purpose of producing chickens. But most eggs are side tracked and are made to produce omelets, ham and— and dramatic criticism.

Eggs are composed of four parts—the shell, the yolk, the white and the price. The shell is very fragile, like one of the 10 Commandments, and can be broken with out an effort. The yolk and the white form the interior, and, unless treated with care, are likely to mingle together and spread over the landscape from horizon to horizon. The price is the biggest part of the egg, and its greatest protection. The price alone has saved millions of innocent young eggs from being boiled and eaten.

Eggs are very delicate and spoil as quickly as a new story. When an egg spoils, it puts its whole heart into the performance. One can tell a spoiled egg as far as it can be seen, and with one's eyes shut at that, if the win is in the right direction. Spoiled eggs are as unpopular as gold bricks and other swindles, and when a man has purchased a boiled egg in a restaurant, and has dissected it with a spoon, only to find that it was contemporary with Nero, and is just as unsavory as the latter's reputation, he finds it very difficult to learn to love that restaurant again. J. Pierpont Morgan has observed that it is impossible to unscramble eggs, which is true. And it is equally true that if some genius were to invent a way of restoring the youth of a last year's egg he would not need to scramble up corporations in order to become disgracefully rich.

Murphysboro, Republican Era: Keeping the boy on the farm is not the problem in some localities it is in others. When progressive farming puts the farmer where he can point out farming as a road to success and plenty, the boy will not be hard to hold down on the farm. The farmer whose farm needs building up cannot build it in a day any more than any other kind of a venture can be built up into a fortune making proposition in a day, but the longer he waits the farther away is the day when he can wrest success from his soil—and show the boy something to keep him away from the city.

**SOCIALISTS WIN MILWAUKEE**  
Bading Is Defeated for Mayor by Former Hotel Cook.

Milwaukee, April 5.—Milwaukee has apparently elected a socialist mayor by a vote so close that a final result won't be known until official count Daniel A. Hoan, once a hotel cook, now a lawyer, has apparently been elected over G. A. Bading, non partisan, by a majority of only hundreds.

Senator R. M. LaFollette has from early returns lost his battle to control the state delegation to the republican convention for the nomination for president to the conservative forces headed by Governor Philipp. LaFollette may have carried six congressional districts out of 11, but lost the four at large.

**Ex-Official Held Guilty.**  
St. Paul, April 5.—Former State Treasurer Walter J. Smith was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years following a plea of guilty to a charge of second degree larceny. Smith turned \$18,000 of state school funds to his own use, but restitution was made by friends.

**FRENCH LINES THWART Foe**  
Paris Announces French Counter Attacks Are Making Progress.

London, April 5.—The French line north of Verdun blocked a new and lavishly planned attempt of the Germans to break through in the Douaumont sector. The assault, made at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the first line French trenches 300 meters south of Douaumont village, was completely repulsed and Germans were thrown back with heavy losses.

A German attack was made against the Village of Haucourt, just south of Malancourt. This attack also, the French war office says, was completely repulsed.

The French announce that their own counter attacks in the Bois Caillotte region continued to make progress. These counter attacks, which Monday had cleared the Bois Caillotte, gained by the Germans on Saturday night, are pushing the advantage north of this wood, which lies directly to the south of Fort Douaumont.

E. H. Brewster was in Sterling Monday on business.

**AMBOY**  
Amboy, April 3.—J. C. Smith and P. J. Morrow went to Detroit, Mich., Tuesday in the interests of the Amboy Truck Co.

Mrs. Al Tuttle and Mrs. C. A. Owens spent a few days in Dixon.

Mrs. Harry Bridenbaugh of Freeport spent Thursday in this city visiting old time friends.

Mrs. Frank Fehr of Freeport is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gray of Binghampton.

Mrs. John Moran is quite ill at her home on the west side.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Miss Grace Sautee of Rockford and Charles W. Tennant of this city. They will make Amboy their home.

John MacKinnon, who purchased the Thorne residence on E. Main St., is remodeling it, making it two story. L. S. Griffith and wife will occupy the same when completed.

W. F. Graves has returned from Chicago where he had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Graves, and the former is recovering from an operation on his eyes.

Mrs. J. Haas has returned from Aurora where she was visiting her niece, Mrs. Smith, who is in a hospital there.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will appear at the Amboy opera house on April 13, under the auspices of the Amboy Military band.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Andrew J. Heaton to C. C. Brooks, \$2500 neq seq 23, wh swq 84, Dixon.

J. A. Witte to Charles H. Murey wd \$7000 eb swq 36 Marion.

Heirs J. E. Lewis to Joseph Brammigan qd swq swq and nh swq 15 Lee Center.

Mary J. Tennant to Edwin A. Pomroy wd \$3100 blk 1 lots 3 4 5 6 11 12 blk 7 Lee Center.

Master-in-chancery Mark Keller, attorneys John P. Devine and A. H. Hanneken were in Ashton today on legal business.

# PREPAREDNESS

We have been making preparations for our Spring Showing for many months, gathering the best in the markets for your inspection. We are proud of our showing and solicit comparison with the largest markets.



## Wooltex SUITS and COATS

Never have the styles been more attractive nor the qualities better than in our early showing of Wooltex. A two-season's guarantee of satisfactory service goes with every garment.

Suits, \$22.50 to \$37.50  
Coats, \$12.50 to \$25.00

Other lines priced—

Suits, \$12.50 to \$25.00  
Coats, \$7.50 to \$19.50



## Silk Petticoats

in all the crispness of taffetas, leading shades of changeable and plain colors.

Fitrite Petticoats  
\$2.25 to \$5.00



## Dresses

Dresses are in special demand this Spring. Our showing of silk and serge dresses is exceedingly choice.

Prices range from \$25 down to \$7.50.

Evening and Party Dresses in silk and chiffon are beauties!

Prices Range  
\$12.50 to \$25.00



You Will Love DOVE

Under-muslins

In Combinations; Night Gowns; Drawers; Corset Covers; Princess Slips.

The Newest of New York Styles

Gowns ..... \$2.50 to 50c  
Skirts ..... \$3.50 to 29c  
Drawers ..... \$1.00 to 25c  
Corset Covers ..... \$1.00 to 10c



## DOVE Under-Muslins

Dainty sheer fabrics, well made in sanitary factories at prices less than they can be made at home.



## NEW WIRTHMOR WAISTS

We are exclusive Dixon representatives of the Wirthmor and Wellworth Waists.

Wirthmor Waists at \$1.00 are exceptional values and cannot be duplicated at 50 to 100 per cent more.



## Corsets

The Corset is the foundation of the figure. The dress or suit can not be perfect except with a well fitted corset. Why not have our Corsetier fit you now with a Gossard and experience perfect corset comfort.

Gossards 8.50 to \$2.00  
R. & G. 3.00 to 50c.  
Nemo \$5.00 to \$2.00



# DRESS UP---DRESS UP

Fashion decrees the separate Skirt this Spring and these demands are more than met in our showing of the newest in Taffetas, Shepherd Checks, Stripes and Plain Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, etc. You will find them correct in style and fit and a marvel of quality at the price.

SKIRTS—\$12.50 to \$5.00.

## HOSIERY

Preparedness shows here in our stock of Hose for Ladies, Children and Infants. The celebrated Kayser Hose in Silk, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose, 75c. Burlington Hose in Fiber and Pure Silk, \$2.50 to 25c. Cotton and Lisle, 50c to 10c.

Have you arranged to visit Dixon during this week? The spirit of "Dress-Up" is in the air. We have made great preparations for you. The finest and most beautiful creations of this glorious season will be found here in profusion.

# O. H. MARTIN & CO.

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on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Royal Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Wednesday

St. James Young Ladies Aid—Mrs. Carrie Burkett  
L. O. O. M.—Moose hall  
Silen club—Mrs. Francis Coffey  
Pa. Corners Aid—Corners church

#### Thursday

W. R. P. C.—Mrs. Clinton Rhodes  
G. L. G. club—German Lutheran church

Court of Honor—Rickard hall  
Zion Missionary—Zion church  
Dorcas society—Mrs. Harvey Eggericks

#### Friday

St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. Tilson  
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. E. N. Howard

C. E. S. banquet—Masonic hall  
Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall

Practical club—Mrs. W. D. Anderson

#### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCartney of Polo were entertained at dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert of Nachusa were guests for the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Graehling of N. Dixon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmert were entertained at the home of Mr. Emmert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert, at dinner.

#### Returned from Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms returned from their honeymoon trip to Iowa and Nebraska and will take up their residence in Palmyra.

#### Surprise Mrs. Rikert

The members of the M. O. T. H. club pleasantly surprised Mrs. Geo. Rikert Monday evening. Mrs. Rikert will leave the middle of April to make Austin her home. An enjoyable scramble supper was served during the evening and Mrs. Rikert was presented with a handsome hand painted plate as a token of remembrance from the club members, who greatly regret the loss of Mrs. Rikert as a club member and friend.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Rikert was a guest at a tea given in her honor by Mrs. Frank Ware of Palmyra.

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### Birthday Dinner

Mrs. George Dimmick entertained Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday, the affair being a surprise. A social evening preceded an oyster supper, with cocoa and cake served later. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dimmick and daughters, Misses Edna Ruth and Dorothy of Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Polo.

### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Grobe of Nelson entertained at Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bizzard and Dorinda, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Pope and daughter, Miss Edna Martin of Dixon, and Miss Wolf of Nelson.

### St. Paul's Aid

The Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

### St. Ann's Guild

St. Ann's Guild will meet with Mrs. Tilson Friday afternoon at 2:30.

### Thursday Reading Circle

The Thursday Reading Circle will not meet this week but will be entertained April 20th by Mrs. Herbert Harms.

### In Sterling

John Byers of this city was one of a group of young people mostly of Sterling and Clinton, who were entertained Sunday evening at an informal affair at the home of Miss Edna Dieterle of Sterling.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Mark Keller. Nineteen members were present and an evening was spent in many plans for the future and in hearing the reports of the various officers. It was voted to devote a certain sum to repairs of the manse, and committees were appointed to take care of the expenditures, to attend to the Easter remembrances for the shut-ins and to plan for the holding of a parcel post sale the week after Easter. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Keller, who was assisted in the serving by Mrs. R. L. Trowbridge, Miss Youngman and Miss Reid. Pink and white sweet peas were arranged as a centerpiece for the dining table.

### Sauer-Schoemaker

A quiet wedding occurred this morning at the residence of the South Dixon Lutheran churches, when William Sauer and Eldena Sauer, his bride, Miss Lona Schoemaker, also of Eldena. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Woods, the pastor. The bride was comely groomed in a black and white suit. The couple was unattended, and directly after the ceremony left on a brief wedding trip to Rockford. Upon their return they will make their home on the farm of the groom's mother, Mrs. Fella Sauer, near Eldena. Mrs. Sauer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sauer of Eldena. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Sauer will extend to them their best wishes for a happy life.

### Senior Play

The Senior class of the N. D. H. S. will put on a play "At the End of the Rainbow," at the Dixon Opera House, Apr. 14, the presentation to begin at 8 o'clock. About 6 weeks have been spent in the preparation and a good presentation of this clever little play is a certainty. The school orchestra will play during the evening.

### Peoria Ave. Club

The Peoria Ave. Reading club held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Morrison Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Loveland in charge of the open meeting. The discussion on South America was continued.

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### At Dinner

Mrs. Frank Ware entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock dinner last evening for Mrs. George Rikert, who soon leaves for her home in Austin.

### Day in Nachusa

Miss Ida Ware went to Nachusa today to spend the day as a guest at the home of her brother, Charles Ware.

### Rebekah Dance

The members of the Rebekah and L. O. O. F. lodges are looking forward to a pleasant evening tomorrow when the executive committee of the Rebekahs will sponsor a dance. The dance is purely an invitation affair.

### Inter Nos Club

Mrs. George Missman of 611 College Ave. will entertain the Inter Nos club tomorrow afternoon.

### For Sixteenth Birthday

Miss Frances Busby delightfully entertained at her home Monday evening in honor of her 16th birthday the following guests—Misses Hazel Weisz, Edna Hill and Mary Joseph, and Messrs. Edward Condon, Robert Powell, Frank Fitzsimmons, and Peter McCoy.

The evening was passed quickly in music, singing, and playing various games. Later in the evening a delicious luncheon was served, followed by a marshmallow toast, which caused much enjoyment.

Miss Frances received many beautiful birthday gifts, and the young people departed, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

### Stock Co. at Moose Dance

The Hickman Stock Co. will attend the Moose dance tomorrow evening after the show. The company is pleasing the public and the opera house this week and the dance goes will have an opportunity to meet them at the Moose dance after the show.

### To Give Luncheon

Mrs. Hester entertained at a luncheon tomorrow.

### At Bridge

Mrs. McAlpine entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

### Young People's League

The Young People's League of the German Lutheran church held their regular business meeting and social session at the church last evening. The next meeting will be held May 1st.

## MRS. WAITE STARTS ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Declares Dentist Married Her by Misrepresentation.

Grand Rapids, April 5.—Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite filed suit for divorce in the superior court here against her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite of New York, who has confessed to the murder of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Peck.

In her bill of complaint Mrs. Waite charges that her husband gained her consent to marriage by fraud, representing he was a reputable physician when in fact he was living by crime; that he treated her with extreme cruelty after marriage; plotted to murder her father and mother, and did accomplish that crime, and intended to kill his wife and other members of the family.

It was also charged that Dr. Waite had "unlawful relations with a Mrs. Margaret Horton" and other "persons unknown to the plaintiff."

Mrs. Nettie Scott of Rock Falls was in Dixon today.

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### GOVERNOR HUNT

Arizona Executive Fears Mexicans May Attack Roosevelt Dam.



## The Scrap Book

### Betrayed by a Smile.

Here's a good one that ex-Governor Walsh of Massachusetts told on himself at a dinner given to some of his friends in Washington recently.

Some months ago, while he was governor, Mr. Walsh was a guest at a reception given by Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater in Boston.

The governor arrived late and was not introduced to all of the guests because of their large numbers. Some time in the early hours of the morning Archie Roosevelt approached him and said:

"John, will you please get me a napkin?"

"Certainly," Governor Walsh said, keeping a grave face. "In a minute, sir."

The governor promptly found the napkin for young Roosevelt and smilingly handed it to him. Something in the governor's smile made Roosevelt suspicious. A well trained butler does not smile.

"Aren't you the butler?" he asked doubtfully.

"No, my name is Walsh; I am governor of Massachusetts," was the reply. Roosevelt apologized profusely.

"Oh, that's all right," Walsh said. "I can understand your mistake. I frequently have noticed that the butler is the best looking man in the room at a Back Bay party."—Boston Post.

### A World of Gold.

Do you wish you had a world of gold, With a turquoise roof on high, And a coral east, and a ruby west, And diamonds in the sky?

Do you wish there were little doors of air That a child might open wide, Where were emerald chairs and a tourmaline rug And a moonstone moon besides?

Do you wish the lakes were silver plates And the sea a sapphire dish? What a wonderful, wonderful world it is—For haven't you got your wish?

—Zona Gale.

### Appreciation.

A good story comes from London about a lawyer who engaged a new boy. As he had suffered to some extent from the dishonesty of his former lad, he determined to try the new boy's honesty at once. So he placed a five pound note under a weight on his desk and walked out without a word. Upon his return, half an hour later, the note was gone and half a crown in silver had taken its place. "Boy, when I went out I left a five pound note under this weight!"

"Yes, sir, but you see you hadn't gone five minutes when a man came in with a bill against you for £4 17s. 6d. I believe the change is correct." "You paid a bill?" "Yes, sir; there it is, all receipted." The man said it had slipped your mind for the past four years, and so—

The lawyer showed his appreciation by discharging the boy at once.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. 1 fine family cow with calf. Just fresh. J. E. Traber, Franklin Grove road. \$125

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HOW DRY WILL DIXON BE?

The majority of the voters of Dixon township have voted that the saloons be prohibited from selling liquor in Dixon. A great number of voters registered their feelings in the matter and it is certain that the vote was decisive. The next question is, "Will Dixon really be dry, or will the conditions that prevailed in this city during the last dry period be with us again?" The Telegraph believes that the authorities in charge in this city and township are the kind who will see that the law is enforced to the very letter. At any rate we hope so.

A dry town in which "blind pigs," "boot-leggers" etc., operate is a greater curse and a greater detriment than licensed saloons run in a lawful manner could ever be, for the man who operates a "blind pig" is disobeying the law anyway and he will have no regard for any law against selling to minors, drunkards or black-listers. He will sell all the wet goods he can and to everyone who wants it. His place is also one of seclusion and the man or boy who could not drink in an open saloon will feel a safety from detection in the "blind-nig."

The Telegraph has taken no part in the wet and dry election and has endeavored to be fair to both sides, for it was felt that the question was one that every man and woman was perfectly capable of deciding in his own mind, since the arguments on both sides are well defined in the minds of all and are simply a question for individuals to decide. But now that the town has been voted dry we will support law enforcement to make it good and dry.

One "wet" man said this morning, "I don't hold that my judgment is better than the judgment of the majority of the people of this city and since the majority say that the town should be dry I am satisfied to have it that way. Dixon's prosperity is on a solid foundation of commercialism and there is no reason why Dixon should not continue to forge ahead."

No doubt there will be sore feelings among many men who supported the wet interests because they thought it was for the best, but if they really have the best interests of Dixon at heart they will promptly forget the election, which is history now, and will join with every other public spirited citizen in devoting their energies to the up-building of Dixon and the continuance of the present business conditions.

## RAG BAG COMES BACK.

The family rag bag went out of style when the ash collector came in. Safety first had also something to do with banishing it—the fewer rags the less danger of fires. The home sanitation theorists did their part also, for old rags are about half disease germs in the well ordered minds which make well ordered homes.

Moreover, in a flat there is no room for a permanent rag bag. Every day the janitor collects the old paper, bottles, rubbers, shoes and other waste. And then we are a nation extravagant by habit, and saving the rags is decidedly beneath the pride of many housekeepers.

But it seems that the rag bag couldn't pass for keeps. It seems that we have never been able to raise all the rags we need in this country. So we have had to pay for imported brands—in 1913 to the amount of \$3,413,000, but last year, of course, "owing to the war," we could only get \$1,572,000 worth. In consequence of scarcity, the price of rags has risen from 40 to 100 per cent.

The other day President Taylor of the American Writing Paper Manufacturers' association of Boston asked the National Association of Waste Material Dealers in convention in New York to co-operate to relieve the present shortage of rags and waste paper, which is hampering the mills. The secretary of commerce has just admonished every man to be his own rag picker, or words to that effect.

Thus the rag bag returns to its nail in the cellarway. Once more the small boy in the family can bargain gravely with the rag man—and watch his scales as he weighs the bag—and reap much profit for his private savings bank, and have the extra satisfaction of knowing that he is helping to solve a great national problem.

## City In Brief

—Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons. 76 241

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—Miss Abbie Norris will return to Chicago Thursday.

—Leo Downs returned to Ohio after an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs of Peoria Ave.

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—A. Anderson has returned from a visit in Harvey, Ill., with his daughter, Mrs. Appelgate.

—Miss Emmert is assisting at the Mrs. Hess Millinery.

—H. U. Bailey, editor of the Republican at Princeton, desires the services of a linotype operator at once. For particulars call him over the telephone.

—Robert Wilson of Ft. Dodge, Ia., formerly of Dixon, was in town Tuesday.

—Walter Barry is here from Minneapolis to visit his mother, Mrs. A. A. Barry.

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 241f

—Walter Barry of Minneapolis submitted to an operation here Tuesday morning for the removal of his tonsils.

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—Mrs. Thomas Clark of Amboy was a Saturday shopper.

—Henry Dierdorff was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

—Mrs. Joshua Reed was in Dixon shopping Tuesday from the Kingdom.

—Mrs. Arthur Morris was a Tuesday morning shopper from Franklin Grove.

—Louis Schumm was in Franklin Grove Tuesday morning on business.

—Shelby Cortright left Monday night for Kansas City.

—Joseph Cowley was out from Chicago today.

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—H. G. Reynolds and Douglas Harvey went to Chicago this morning.

—Dr. F. L. Hamilton went to Chicago this morning to attend the annual meeting of the American Dental Association being held this week at the Auditorium.

—Mrs. Lillian Harned and grandson Donald Grover have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Mrs. Blake, mother of Mrs. W. W. Gilber, who is ill at the hospital, is improved.

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—W. H. Smith went to Amboy today.

—Miss M. M. Winters was in the city Monday buying new millinery goods.

—Mrs. Rose and sister were Dixon shoppers from Amboy this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed were in town yesterday from the Kingdom.

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OUTLAW BAND IS  
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## U. S. CAVALRY IN PURSUIT

Colonel Brown With Squadron of 10th Regiment Comes Upon Band Near Agua Calientes—Border Knows Nothing of Bandits' Whereabouts—General Reyes Would Surrender.

San Antonio, Tex., April 5.—A detachment of the Tenth cavalry under Colonel Brown surprised a band of Villistas Sunday at Agua Calientes and killed between thirty and forty bandits. The cavalry dashed upon the bandits while its members were preparing dinner and their mounts were turned loose to graze. It is declared thirty or more horses were captured by the American troops.

Such is the report which reached General Funston from General Pershing. The American troops encountered the band Saturday and had trailed it for nearly twenty-four hours through a rough country and severe storms. No casualties in the American ranks are mentioned in the report. The scene of the battle was twenty miles southeast of Bachinava.

The routed band, or rather those who escaped American bullets, started in the direction of San Antonio and were being pursued at last accounts by Brown and his men.

Nobody Knows Where Villa Is. El Paso, April 5.—Nobody knows, so far as the American border can learn, where Villa is. The American forces admit that they have lost him and the Carranza officials reluctantly make the same admission. All claim that Villa is in this region. George Carothers, state department agent here, and Z. L. Cobb, customs collector, who file all reports to Washington admit that they do not know where Villa is, and neither of these men has any sources of information not available to the newspaper correspondents.

The fact Villa's forces have intentionally or otherwise been split into so many bands makes it impossible for the American or Carranzistas to say what band he is accompanying. Reports are going the rounds that he has grown a long beard and that he has shaved his mustache. These reports of temporary disguises are as often circulated as the reports of his whereabouts and his intentions.

Villa General Asks Amnesty. Authenticated reports have come from Torreón stating that General Carranza is negotiating with the Carranzistas for the surrender of his command. Amnesty has been promised if surrender is made in ten days. Reyes has asked six weeks on the ground that he cannot summon in all his men from the surrounding country in ten days.

Carranzistas fear to grant more time, lest Reyes is merely playing a game to receive protection until Villa can reach him.

Working for Harmony. Governor Enriquez and American Consul Marion Letcher are working hand in hand to preserve a state of peace between the two republics and are allaying troublesome rumors as they arise among the people.

General Enriquez has had circulars issued stating the nature of the presence of American troops in Mexico and their purpose of exterminating the Villistas. In these circulars, which are posted about the city, he has stated the conditions under which the expedition is operating and calls upon the people to respect the wish of President Wilson and lend themselves to the principles of peace.

Herrera is Loyal. As for the report that General Herrera has broken with the Constitutionalists few believe it, and Herrera has denounced it. It was not General Herrera nor Colonel Cano who caused apprehension at Chihuahua following the American expedition into Mexico, but a general on the staff of Jacinto B. Trevino, commander of the Constitutional army of the northeast. The name of this official could not be learned but from definite sources it is said this general had a command of 1,500 men and had been ordered to Chihuahua from Torreón. Upon reaching Chihuahua he expressed himself as hostile to the idea of American troops on Mexican soil and is said to have misunderstood completely the purpose of the expedition. Before he had time to cause any large defection of the troops under General Gutierrez, he was recalled to Torreón by the First Chief, where he is now in command of one of three regiments under the leadership of General Trevino.

The threatened trouble was suppressed and the blame fell upon the shoulders of General Herrera and his chief of staff Colonel Cano.

Inhalas Gas to End Life. Laporte, Ind., April 5.—Despondency over business reversals, it is said, caused Henry C. Wilhelm, aged sixty-five, a hardware merchant, to commit suicide by inhaling gas.

Disbars Attorney. Sioux Falls, S. D., April 5.—The supreme court confirmed the findings of referees in disbarment proceedings against George Egan, an attorney.

Dr. E. B. Owens went to Mandota yesterday to have charge of an operation.

L. E. Carlson of Rockford was a business visitor in this city.

DEMOCRATS WIN  
CHICAGO FIGHT

Newspaper War on Mayor Thompson Disrupts G. O. P.

## CITY DEMOCRATIC BY 50,000

Illinois Drys Make Great Gains—Bloomington Slips Back to Wets by Close Margin—Dixon in Dry Column. Elgin Increases Dry Lead—Stephenson County Wholly Saloonless.

Chicago, April 5.—The tide ran strongly against Mayor Thompson's candidates in Tuesday's aldermanic elections. In the three wards where the administration's men should have won "on form" one was beaten badly, one had a narrow escape in territory overwhelmingly Republican and the other landed safely.

All along the line in the remaining wards where there was an actual contest the Thompson candidates were bowled over ignominiously.

Frederick W. Patterson, the administration's entry in the Third, a strong Republican ward, went down to defeat before Ulysses S. Schwartz, the Democrat.

Democrats Elect Judge.

Leo J. Doyle, Democrat, was elected judge of the municipal court over John A. Swanson, Republican by a plurality that may reach 50,000.

The Democrats carried twenty-two of the twenty-five wards.

Drys Gain in Illinois.

Moline, Ill., April 5.—Women voted sixty-three saloons out of Moline. With the women's vote in one precinct missing the dry majority is 311. The men voted wet by a majority of 1,229.

Coal Valley, which has been wet, voted dry by 21 majority.

Kewanee, Ill., April 5.—Annawan township, which has been wet, voted dry by a majority of 51.

Waukegan, Ill., April 5.—Waukegan has gone dry by a majority of 1,156, the vote being dry, 3,361; wet, 2,205. Forty-six saloons are affected.

Bloomington Goes Wet.

Bloomington, Ill., April 5.—Chenoy township remained dry by a majority of 49. Bloomington township remained dry by 39 majority. The latter township is separate from the city, which changed to wet by 128.

Lockport, Ill., April 5.—Lockport voted back thirteen saloons by a majority of 200. The town went dry in 1914.

Freeport, Ill., April 5.—Freeport remains dry by 290 majority. Sterling and Rock Falls also continue dry.

Amboy, Ill., April 5.—Amboy voted to continue in the wet column.

Canton, Ill., April 5.—The Canton township vote on the saloon question was 2,301 dry and 2,200 wet.

Joliet, Ill., April 5.—Peotone, formerly dry, remains anti-saloon territory by a majority of 62. Channahon remains dry by 20; put in dry column in 1914 by 2 votes. Plainfield, dry, remains dry by 97 majority.

East Dubuque, Ill., April 5.—Dunleith township, Jo Davies county, Illinois, in which East Dubuque is located, remained wet by a vote of 465 to 133. Women voted 184 wet and 49 dry.

Elgin, Ill., April 5.—Elgin will stay in dry column by estimated majority of 800 to 1,000. The women's vote is responsible.

Dekalb, Ill., April 5.—Dekalb remains dry by 1,200 majority.

Mattoon, Ill., April 5.—Mattoon went dry by more than 800 majority an increase over the dry majority two years ago.

Kewanee, Ill., April 5.—Colona township remains dry by a majority of about 250.

Rock Island Stays Wet.

Rock Island, Ill., April 5.—Incomplete returns on local option here show the wets leading by 2 to 1.

Peoria, Ill., April 5.—Chillicothe, Ill., Peoria county, now wet, stays wet by 300 votes.

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## DISGUISED HIMSELF.

Then He Forgot and Found Himself in a Plight.

Wrisley Brown, one of the keen minded young attorneys in the department of justice, went to a small town in the middle west a while ago to get some inside facts about the condition of a certain bank there. As he had been in the same locality a short time before, he feared his name might excite suspicion, and so used an assumed name that occurred to him.

All day long he busied himself about the town and went to his hotel at night tired and footsore.

"Let's see, what's your room number?"

"You don't know your name?"

her?" asked the proprietor when Wrisley went to the desk for his key.

"I forget," said Wrisley.

"What's your name, then? I'll look it up."

"I forget—er—that is"—began the usually self possessed Wrisley.

"What, you don't know your name?" shrieked the hotel proprietor. And he looked half scared to death. Nor would any amount of explanation go down.

"I'd be afraid to have such a fellow in the house," said he.

And as there was no other hotel in town Wrisley Brown was obliged to tramp the streets all night like an outcast—Fred C. Kelly in Philadelphia Record.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LEE COUNTY, ss.

Estate of Joanna T. Spaulding, deceased.

Estate of Joanna T. Spaulding deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Joanna T. Spaulding, deceased, will at ten o'clock the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on April 24th, 1916, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will at so asked to discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., April 4th, A. D. 1916

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WRITE FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Rockford Register-Gazette: Postmasters were numerous among those who took part in the Democratic congressional convention held at DeKalb. Let's see, where was it that we heard frequent wails about the "offensive partisanship" of postmasters when the Republicans were in power?

Mattoon Herald: A West Virginia court has ruled that passengers on interurbans can not carry packages labeled as liquor. But so many "packages" they carry are not labeled, that the ruling is not likely to interfere seriously with the habits of West Virginia commuters.

Ogle County Reporter: It is highly fitting proper that Republicans of Ogle county should line up strongly in support of Colonel Lowden, not alone for the reason that he is the home county candidate for the high office in the gift of citizens of Illinois, but for the more potent reason that Republicans throughout Illinois regard Colonel Lowden as the party members in this state most highly equipped and qualified for the post and the natural bearer of the party standard in the political conflict now imminent.

Rock Island Argus: The Berlin press has some ingenuity at coining phrases, too. It calls Colonel Roosevelt the "saber rattler." Not bad, at that.

Mattoon Journal-Gazette: A Cook county jury has found a woman guilty of arson. Heretofore Cook county juries have refused to convict a woman on any charge.

Peoria Herald-Transcript: A Chicago man was arrested Saturday "on suspicion." He had \$1,000 in his pockets and explained, "I am a business man and have a right to carry money." He not only has the right but should be featured by the Democratic national committee.

Rockford Republic: It is an old saying that without crops we cannot have prosperity. Our farmers have had two bumper crops in succession, which is unusual, and under the law averages, three bumper crops in succession is hardly possible, and in 1916, we ought to expect poorer crops.

This figuring on averages, which is not wholly reliable, applies to general farm products and the prosperity dependent thereon. The crops of the Pacific coast and the southwest in 1916 are already assured by the copious rains. The top soils are thoroughly saturated and the sub-soils have a reserve of moisture that a long season of hot weather can't exhaust. Much water not only means large crops to the farmers and horticulturists of the far west and the southwest, but it means convenience and profit to the cities of those regions. It will not only be the third year there of bumper prosperity; even more it promises to be a bumper of bumpers.

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DIXON VOTE ON ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.		
First.		
Burket Jenson		
Men	182	16
Women	75	5
Second.		
Men	170	41
Women	98	24
Third.		
Men	268	26
Women	54	22
Fourth.		
Men	188	49
Women	117	25
Sixth.		
Men	215	43
Women	137	31
Seventh.		
Men	207	24
Women	129	25
Totals	2134	398
Majority	1736	


DIXON VOTE ON ASSESSOR.		
First.		
Whitish Eastman		
Men	97	144
Women	68	66
Second.		
Men	106	157
Women	107	105
Third.		
Men	146	236
Women	136	158
Fourth.		
Men	177	116
Women	151	72
Fifth.		
Men	173	168
Women	162	102
Sixth.		
Men	144	152
Women	142	121
Seventh.		
Men	113	176
Women	88	145
Totals	1810	1918
Majority	108	

DIXON VOTE ON TOWN CLERK.		
First.		
Palmer Lennon		
Men	97	122
Women	65	59
Second.		
Men	126	135
Women	79	124
Third.		
Men	137	240
Women	124	160
Fourth.		
Men	84	180
Women	50	134
Fifth.		
Men	138	185
Women	97	122
Sixth.		
Men	149	147
Women	129	104
Seventh.		
Men	143	132
Women	112	106
Totals	1530	1950
Majority	420	

DIXON VOTE ON CONSTABLE		
(Men Only)		
Tippet Nettz Hill Gerold		
First	101	117
Second	90	131
Third	145	193
Fourth	130	99
Fifth	155	126
Sixth	98	157
Seventh	77	209
Totals	796	1032
Majority	136	94

DIXON VOTE ON JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.		
(Men Only)		
Gannon Gilmore		
First	150	23
Second	155	26
Third	238	39
Fourth	174	34
Fifth	205	38
Sixth	163	54
Seventh	159	18
Totals	1244	232
Majority	1012	

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May—James Buckley.  
Nelson—C. C. Buckaloo.  
South Dixon—J. W. Cortright.  
Viola—U. G. Dysart.  
Willow Creek—W. J. Brown.  
Hamilton—Joseph Bauer.  
East Grove—Ralph Hanson.

**TOWN CLERKS ELECTED.**  
Ashton—George B. Stephan.  
Brooklyn—W. H. Dishong.  
China—A. B. Wicker.  
Dixon—P. A. Lennon.  
Harmon—John L. Porter.  
Marion—Wm. J. McCarty.  
May—Matthew Kelley.  
Nachusa—L. C. Henderson.  
Nelson—W. W. Geiger.  
Palmyra—H. M. Gilbert.  
Reynolds—Henry J. Wagner.  
South Dixon—Leroy Glessner.  
Sublette—Paul Bieber.  
Viola—B. A. Hartley.  
Willow Creek—Chas. Herrmann.

**ASSESSORS ELECTED.**  
Alto—Andrew J. Larson.  
Bradford—J. W. Baldwin.  
Brooklyn—J. W. Burd.  
China—Willis L. Reigle.  
Dixon—Charles Eastman.  
Lee Center—A. B. McCrea.  
Marion—Thos. Halligan.  
May—Jacob Becker.  
Nachusa—George R. Emmert.  
Nelson—F. E. Fisel.  
Palmyra—W. G. Andres.  
Reynolds—Willard F. Hawthorne.  
South Dixon—Frank Siefkin.  
Viola—Julius Delhotal.  
Willow Creek—P. S. Snyder.  
Wyoming—Frank McBride.

**COLLECTORS ELECTED.**  
China—Samuel S. Herbst.  
Dixon—Michael Duffy.  
Lee Center—F. H. Delhotal.  
Marion—George Haley.  
May—John F. Ryan.  
Nelson—Howard L. Reed.  
Nachusa—Earl Bothe.  
Reynolds—Justus H. Henert.  
Viola—Modest Henry.  
Willow Creek—David I. Willman.  
Wyoming—George Kelley.

**COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAY ELECTED.**  
Bradford—Henry Weishaar.  
Brooklyn—Adam Mehlebrech.  
Dixon—Frank W. Fisher.  
Hamilton—John Foss.  
Lee Center—Frank S. Berry.  
Marion—Joseph Grohens.  
May—Charles McFadden.  
Nelson—F. F. Drew.  
Reynolds—George Zimmerman.  
South Dixon—Chas. Whitebread.  
Viola—Frank Weisenen.  
Willow Creek—Peter O. Boyd.

**POLL TAX.**  
Amboy—Abolished.  
China—Abolished.  
Dixon—Abolished.  
Nelson—Maintained.  
Willow Creek—Abolished.  
Wyoming—Abolished.

**SOUTH DIXON**  
For abolishing poll tax—for, 198; against, 66. For supervisor, Peter Hoyle, 111; J. W. Cortright 186. For Town Clerk—LeRoy Glessner, 248. For Assessor—Frank Siefkin, 209. For Collector—Rayben Polt, 149; David Bradley, 65; Mrs. Mary Mossholder, 77. For Commissioner of Highways Charles Whitebread, 180.

**REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP**  
For Town Clerk—Henry J. Wagner, 86. For Assessor—William Hawthorne, 85. For Collector—Justus Henert, 85. For Commissioner—Geo. Zimmerman, 84. For Justice of the Peace—George W. Smith, 82. For Constable—F. M. Chase, 84. For Trustee of Schools—J. E. Henert, 83.

**ASHTON**  
For Town Clerk—George B. Stephan, 344. For Assessor—Henry Kug 317; S. T. Jennings, 128. For Collector—Henry Oesterhard, 154; Ma Shumaker 96; Henry Wisman 123; Edward N. Arnould, 76; Adam J. Messer, 18; William B. Defur, 42.


**BRADFORD**  
For Supervisor—John J. Wagner, 157. For Town Clerk—A. A. Aschenbrenner, 111; Daniel Utz, 116. For Assessor—J. W. Baldwin, 149. For Collector—William Myers, 124; Adam Gonneman, 59; Mno Gerbers, 74. For Commissioner of Highways—Henry Weishaar, 77; J. J. Vaupel, 106. For trustee of schools—Jacob Jacobs 143.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Amboy were among today's traders in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline were Tuesday shoppers from Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle were Dixon shoppers Tuesday from Woosung.

**Dramatic Notes**



**OPERA HOUSE**  
"The Eyes of the World," a four-act drama, will be presented by the Guy Hickman company at the Dixon opera house tonight. It is a recent Co-han-Harris success and the long run it had on Broadway should be a guarantee of its worth.

Mr. Hickman will appear in the role of Vanderberg, the man who invents an unique scheme for defrauding the insurance company, but discovers his advice has some drawbacks.

The management promises 200 laughs during the performance, which is an average of one every half minute. The Hickman company is a thoroughly good metropolitan aggregation and they have not presented a single "dead one" in their repertoire to date.

**PRINCESS THEATRE.**  
The special feature picture at the Princess theatre this evening will be "As a Woman Sows" in five parts, featuring Alexandria Gader and Gertrude Robinson. It is a Mutual Masterpiece depicting a thrilling story of a woman's devotion.

On Saturday the first installment of the great railroad serial, "The Girl and the Game," starring Helen Holmes, will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kested of Palmyra were Dixon traders today.

LeRoy and Oscar Buhler were here from Palmyra today.

Fanis Bros. of Woosung were a Dixon today.

Mrs. George Hain of Franklin Grove was a Dixon shopper today.

Louis Schumm and Will Suggitt were in Polo yesterday on business.

F. S. Larison of Elm Grove was in Dixon today.

H. E. Senneff went to Harmon this morning on business.

**BRITAIN IS SPENDING \$25,000,000 DAILY**  
**She Is Showering Immense Sums on Her Allies.**

London, April 5.—A forecast that the European war will last at least another year, Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna fairly staggered the house of commons with an array of figures showing the war's cost in dollars and cents.

England's national debt, he pointed out, has nearly tripled since the war began. It is nearly \$11,700,000,000.

Mr. McKenna proposed putting a tax on amusements, including theaters, moving picture establishments, horse races and football matches. The tax on these would be graduated according to the charge for admission.

England is spending \$25,000,000 daily for war purposes. She has showered immense sums of money upon her allies.

During the coming year England will spend about \$9,125,000,000 McKenna said. Of this amount, \$6,875,000,000 will represent her own expenditures; the balance she contributes to the allies.

**The Difference.**  
C. D. Langhorne of Richmond, Va., to whom recent events have given a near relationship to the peerage, was at breakfast in a London hotel a year or more ago and was attended by a good specimen of the stolid, obsequious British waiter. According to Mr. Langhorne, the following colloquy took place:

"Walter, can I have some fish this morning?"  
"Fish, sir; yes, sir."  
"What kind of fish have you?"  
"All kinds of fish, sir."  
"Have you any herring?"  
"Herring, sir? No, sir; no 'erring, sir."  
"Well, what kind of fish can I have?"  
"Bloaters, sir."  
"What is a bloater?"  
"An 'erring, sir."—New York Post.

Supervisor C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson township spent the day in this city.

States Attorney Harry Edwards and Attorney Grover Gehant motored to Sterling yesterday.

**Couldn't Fool Him.**  
She hailed from a remote country village in England and had traveled by rail on a visit to friends who resided in a distant town. While entering the railway station for the return journey she found to her dismay that she had lost her handbag, which contained her return ticket and cash.

After a fruitless inquiry and search a lady to whom she had spoken of her loss very kindly offered the suggestion that the old dame should wire to her husband at her expense and ask him to telegraph a money order, also telling him the circumstances in which she was placed. She assented to this, and the telegram was sent and duly delivered to the old dame's husband. He tore the missive open and read it.

"Any answer?" asked the messenger.  
"Na, nor brass neither," said he. "They'll find they nobbut got a noodle this time. They'll not hoodwink me; that baint Mary's writin'. I could tell 'ers from hundreds."

George Dillow of Lee Center was here today.

## SPORTING NOTES

Cincinnati, O.—The Cincinnati boxing Commission has taken over supervision of all training camps as well as the actual boxing contests and among the rules that govern these camps is one that forbids women from being admitted to the camps at any time. The rule provides that training camps must be incorporated regularly according to the laws of Ohio and must have a charter from the secretary of state hung in a prominent place.

The commission also has a rule barring women from all regular public boxing bouts.

Waxahachie, Tex. — The Detroit American league baseball club which trained here this season, will return to Waxahachie next spring. The presence of the big league players was a novelty here and the practice sessions and exhibition games were all well attended.

Detroit, Mich.—Late reports from writers with the Detroit American league baseball club indicate that George Burns will have to show considerable improvement in his batting to retain his job as first baseman. Harry Heilmann, the recruit utility man from San Francisco, has been



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Detroit, Mich.—The former stars of the grand circuit are entered in the important stake races at the Detroit meeting this season. These come-backs are Joe Patchen II, Benington and Omar. The allowance rule enables fast horses to enter such races as the M and M, after they have been incapacitated for a season.

Jackson, Mich.—The South Michigan baseball league, which failed to finish the 1915 series, will not try to come back this year. A league may be organized in 1917. The proposed Canadian-Michigan league has not materialized.

Minneapolis—Richard Lewis, captain of the University of Minnesota basketball team, broke the conference record for the second time for

free throws made this year, according to announcement by the athletic director of the university. Lewis set a new record of 58 free throws last year out of a possible 94. This year he made 61 shots out of 85 chances, his score being more than 10 points higher than that of any other player in the conference.

Beside winning the honor of scoring the most points for any team during the season, Lewis of the University of Wisconsin, won second place in making free throws.

South Bend, Ind.—More than 200 high schools will be entered in the annual track and field meet of the Northern Indiana association, which will be held at Notre Dame on May 30. Eleven schools will enter teams. Mishawaka, South Bend, Michigan City, Elkhart, Goshen, Crown Point, Hammond, East Chicago, Gary Laporte and Valparaiso are members of the association.

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**WEST BROOKLYN**  
Frank and Martin Halbmaler were visitors in West Brooklyn on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Smith of Savanna has been the guest of her many relatives and friends in West Brooklyn this week. She reports the folks at Savanna all fine.

The ladies of the Domestic Science club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. August Chaon on Wednesday afternoon.

F. M. Yocum visited with friends in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Rev. Father Halbmaler of Chicago visited with relatives here over night Thursday. His Reverence was just returning from the south where he spent the winter months for the benefit of his health and stopped off here to see his old home before assuming his duties in the city again. He is looking better at this time than he has looked for a number of years and informs us that he is better, too.

George Swops was over Wednesday from Compton.

John R. Oester of Sublette visited home folks here Wednesday.

Charles Clark was in town Thursday on business.

C. B. Propst has returned from West Virginia and while there sold his farm of 80 acres for \$200 an acre. Mr. Propst realized a nice profit in purchasing this land as he paid \$100 per acre for it but it seems the government needed this tract for a portion of its National Park and this fact made the tract all the more valuable. Mr. Propst's many friends here are glad of his good fortune.

Frank Chaon and his father, Jos. Chaon Sr. were visitors in West Brooklyn on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Chaon had just received a postal card from his brother, Amada Chaon of Blackburn, Okla., on which it was stated that Amada was able to leave the hospital and return to his home considerably relieved from his serious illness of the past month. The doctors, however, say he cannot get well but that his chances for living quite a while yet are very bright.

F. E. Halsey and Charles Mackin were in town from the Flatts on Wednesday.

Miss Anna McCormick went to her home in Harmon on Thursday evening to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant were calling on friends in West Brooklyn Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Henkel was an evening passenger for Harmon on Friday to visit for a few days with her parents and other relatives.

Jacob Longbein of South Brooklyn was in town on last Saturday afternoon.

Foresters should not fail to be at the club rooms by 7:30 a. m. sharp on next Sunday morning. This is very important as every member undoubtedly remembers according to the contents of the circular letter mailed out by the officials this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Edwards of Lee Center township were here on Saturday afternoon.

Edward Oberhart of Amboy visited here Saturday.

Prof. F. J. Morrissey was a morning passenger for Chicago on Saturday, where he transacted business for the day.

Peter J. Montavon of Lee Center township was in West Brooklyn Saturday.

H. A. Bernardin visited with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler, in Sterling last Sunday.

Now that the water meters have been read it is the duty of every water patron to call upon the village clerk and settle. The water rentals and the second payment upon the meters were due April 1st and they must be paid by April 15th. Every patron will show his regard for our village clerk and have his appreciation for an early settlement.

Henry W. Gehant traded his Ford roadster to Edward Henry on Friday afternoon for a 1916 model touring car.

Jos. J. Barr was in town Saturday on business.

Albert Barnickel, George Wolf, Levi Mehlbrech and John Mehlbrech were over from Compton on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry Jr. of Viola township visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer in West Brooklyn Saturday.

Henry J. Lipps was here Saturday on business.

We have had several inquiries recently regarding clubbing combinations with Chicago daily newspapers. Yes, we still have the same clubbing rates we have had for the past few years.

**OBITUARY.**

Jacob Fritz Ladenburger was born in Brooklyn township, Lee county, Ill. Dec. 10, 1895 and was the second son of Henry Ladenburger and Katherine Ladenburger, nee Gerberich. At an early age he was baptized in the Lutheran church by Rev. Michaelson. He attended the public school and later received the instruction preparatory to the confirmation from Rev. Goebel, who also confirmed him.

The deceased remained with his parents until the family came to Mendota in the spring of 1913 since which time he has worked at different places in Brooklyn township, since March 1 of this year for Philip Kraemer.

Beside his father he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Kessler and Henry Ladenburger, Brooklyn township; Mrs. Nettie Lowe, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Wm. Ladenburger, Howard, S. D.; Elizabeth Hegemann of Brooklyn township; Charles Ladenburger with his brother Henry in Brooklyn township; Carrie Ladenburger, Howard, S. D.; Elizabeth, Philip and Edna of Mendota. His mother passed away April 29th, 1915. His age was 20 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church. Burial at the Lutheran cemetery north of this city.

**Rochele, Apr. 1.—**Alvin VanArtsdale, the mail carrier on route 5 from here, was unable to cover his route Monday because of high water in the Kyte. Water was nearly to the Randall bridge. Horkenheim of route 3 also had trouble. A heavy rig transporting the mail upset.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Clara Brodie of Kansas City to Henry Haldeman of that place March 24. Miss Brodie was graduated from Rochele high school in 1913. They will reside in Detroit.

Mrs. J. P. Dicus and daughters, June and Margaret, are spending the week in Streator. Mrs. Mawbray who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dicus for six weeks, returned to Streator.

Miss Marie Sullivan and Miss Olive Parker, students at DeKalb normal, are enjoying their spring vacation this week.

The Misses Holmblad have purchased the L. F. Wieneke property on Third avenue and taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Wieneke have moved into the Grimes residence vacated by Mrs. C. D. Russell.

Mrs. George Culver and daughter Lois of Sterling are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Sipe.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Busee March 29.

Misses Charlotte and Helen Cobb are spending a week at Janesville with their sister, Mrs. S. W. Hoon.

Mrs. Croson and two children of Dixon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menz.

Miss Olive Menz has been visiting in Aurora.

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Preparing for Elks Convention. Danville, Ill., April 5.—Preparations are being made for the state convention of Elks, May 23-25. Special trains will be run from Chicago and other cities.

Skilful Trick of Lightning. Freeport, Ill., April 5.—John Carvell's umbrella was struck by lightning, the steel ribs twisted and melted, but Carvell escaped injury.

Quincy Hardware Merchant Dies. Quincy, Ill., April 5.—Robert C. Gunther, sixty-five years old, hardware merchant of Quincy, is dead.

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**PALMYRA**  
Palmyra, April 4.—Miss Nellie Covert of Dixon visited Wednesday evening with Miss Elizabeth McGaffey. Mrs. Ralph Barnhart and son of Dixon are visiting with Mrs. Adam Otto. Miss Nellie Ambrose of Pennsylvania Corners is visiting at the Carl Straw home. John Trough returned Friday from a business trip to Valley Junction, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms and daughter Harriet were shopping in Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lewis have returned Saturday.

**MARKETS**

Local prices paid for grain:  
Mixed White  
Oats ..... 1.38 10  
Corn ..... 1.40 70

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Creamery butter ..... 41  
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Eggs ..... 16 20  
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Ducks ..... 18 22  
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Light hens ..... 10  
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Springers ..... 11  
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Young turkeys ..... 15  
White ducks ..... 10  
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Sept 117 1/2 117 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2

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May 76 1/2 76 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2  
July 77 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2  
Sept 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

Oats—  
May 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2  
July 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2  
Sept 42 1/2 42 1/2 40 1/2 41

Pork—  
May 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2  
July 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Lard—  
May 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2  
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Business men always carry business cards with them. If you are in need of any, see our samples. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

**MELUGIN'S GROVE**  
Melugin's Grove, April 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Choan spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sweet. Zina Fairchild was a business caller in Roxbury Tuesday. James Henderson of Rochelle called here Thursday. William Henderson visited in Rochelle with his brother last week. William Myrtle and Mrs. Blanche Holder moved to Dix this week to spend the summer. Frank Ikler of Coripco, was on our streets Sunday. Lawrence Luttis of Viola was calling in town Sunday. Jesse Hands spent Sunday at the Samuel Guthrie home. Richard Ikens is reported on the sick list. Guy Archer and family spent Sunday at the Richard Ikens home. Joseph Bauer, Clayton Street, and Mrs. Ed Bettner were passengers to Chicago Saturday. Roy Guinip returned Saturday from Missouri where he worked as a winer. Otto Bettner, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving rapidly.

**AMICOY**  
Amboy, April 3.—Mrs. Wilbur Clark of Chicago is here to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jeanette, who is ill at the hospital. L. D. Gray was down from Freeport, the guest of friends. Mrs. William Hoover was in the past few days. Miss Viola Carpenter of Springfield, Neb., is visiting at the home of her brother, G. L. Carpenter on Jones street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunning entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haez of LaPorte, Ind., the past week. Miss Lucy Badger of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of her brother, H. H. Badger, who has been ill. Miss Nellie Brown had as her guest recently, Mrs. Lida McMurray of DeKalb Normal school. Miss Anna Hogan accompanied by Mrs. John Hogan of Freeport, returned to this city Saturday.

The Green River Farmer's club spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koessler are the parents of a daughter born March 28. Clyde Rambo has returned from a trip to Fairbury. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenstermaker have been entertaining their niece, Miss Adeline Burch of Belvidere, Neb.

Mrs. Nina Eastman took her infant son to the Spalding hospital for treatment last week. Rev. E. W. Annable, chaplain of the state reformatory at Pontiac, was a guest of Amboy friends, recently. Mrs. Henrietta Appleton, who spent the winter in Dixon has returned to her home in this city. Mrs. G. M. Finch entertained Miss Katherine Porter of Freeport, who delivered an address of the anti-saloon league on March 30 at the opera house.

**DRYS GAIN TWO MORE**  
**MICHIGAN COUNTIES**  
Baraga and Clare Join Cold Water Procession.  
Detroit, April 5.—Late returns from the thirteen counties which voted on the local option issue made certain that Prohibition forces increased the area of dry territory in Michigan. Baraga and Clare counties shifted from the wet to dry columns. The Prohibitionists retained all their counties where the question was before the people—Ingham, Mecosta, Roscommon and Wexford. The counties which retained their saloons are Delta, Isosco, Jackson, Lake, Manistee, Ogemaw, and Schoolcraft.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance, Number 178, Series of 1916, passed by the City Council of said City on February 29, 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City February 29, 1916, ordered the construction of cement concrete curbing and construction of vitrified brick or block pavement, with sand filler, on certain streets and avenues in said City, as specified in said ordinance; that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court, in the County Court room, in the Court House, in Dixon, in said Lee County, at nine o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the said court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court, before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense. Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, according to law, until paid. Dated April 4, 1916. JOHN J. ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
805 Lincoln Ave., West Dixon, Ill., one block north of wagon factory. Wednesday, April 5th, at 1 o'clock p. m., a lot of extra good household furniture and rugs. JOE CARLSON, D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 792

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Formal Note Is Sent to All Governments Regarding Submarine Exploit in Black Sea—115 Lives Lost—Ship Sunk as It Lay Motionless in the Black Sea.

Petrograd, April 5.—Following is the text of the formal note which the Russian government has sent to all the neutral governments, protesting against the destruction of the Russian hospital ship Portugal: "The Russian hospital ship Portugal, with a Franco-Russian crew and a proper sanitary staff on board, was cruising in the Black sea, its destination being Otow. On March 30, at 8.30 in the morning, the ship stopped off Cape Fathia to permit one of the vessels accompanying it to pump out water which was hindering progress. At this moment a submarine approached the stationary ship, circled around it and suddenly fired two torpedoes from a distance of about fifty meters (fifty yards). Ship Sinks: 115 Perish. "One of the torpedoes missed, but the other exploded in the engine room of the vessel, which sank at once. A Russian torpedo boat, which happened to be in the neighborhood, was able to save 158 persons of the 273 aboard. All the others, including fourteen women of the Red Cross, fifty doctors and male and female nurses, Russian sailors and twenty-nine French perished.

"The Portugal bore all the distinctive signs prescribed by the special agreement which was signed at The Hague in 1908 and which applied to naval warfare the principles of the Geneva convention. "An exchange of notes between the Russian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments accepting these principles guarantee similar immunities to hospital ships in the Black sea. "The circumstances under which this attack was made exclude all possibility of a mistake having been made by the submarine. It was a deliberate attack.

"Called 'Common Act of Piracy.' "The imperial government formally protests to the governments with which it is at war against this new violation of the customs of war and against persistent contempt for conventions and treaties. The government sees in this crime not only a flagrant infraction of international law but a common act of piracy, of which it makes the civilized world the judge. "The note is accompanied with a request to the government of the United States and of Spain to bring the protest to the attention of the German, Austrian and Turkish governments.

**SMITH IS GAINING ON FORD**  
Man Who Called His Campaign a Joke Taken Seriously.  
Detroit, April 5.—With less than one-third of the voting precincts in Michigan heard from, United States Senator William A. Smith of Grand Rapids had overcome a large part of the plurality which Wayne and other counties had given to Henry Ford of Detroit, who told the Michigan voters to treat his campaign as a joke, in the presidential preference primary. Senator Smith and the Detroit manufacturer were the leading candidates for the Republican nomination. Returns which include Detroit and Grand Rapids showed Ford was leading by 1,619. The vote stood: Ford, 23,319; Smith, 21,700. William G. Simpson of Detroit, the third Republican candidate, gathered a small vote.

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Average daily run—500.6 miles.  
Greatest average miles per gallon of gasoline, 23.0, Dec. 1.  
Smallest average miles per gallon of gasoline 21.9, Jan. 4.  
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**Blew Postoffice Safe.**  
Bloomington, Ill., April 5.—Four safeblowers believed to be from Chicago visited Chenoa in an automobile and wrecked the safe in the postoffice. They failed to reach the inner vault.

**Will Wear Caps and Gowns.**  
Rockford, Ill., April 5.—The members of the graduating class of Rockford high school will wear caps and gowns at commencement, thus eliminating the usual strife over the commencement dress proposition.

**New York Holds Primaries.**  
New York, April 5.—Delegates and their alternates to the national conventions of the democratic, republican and progressive parties were elected at primaries held throughout the state. Members of the state committees and the county committees of the three parties were also chosen.

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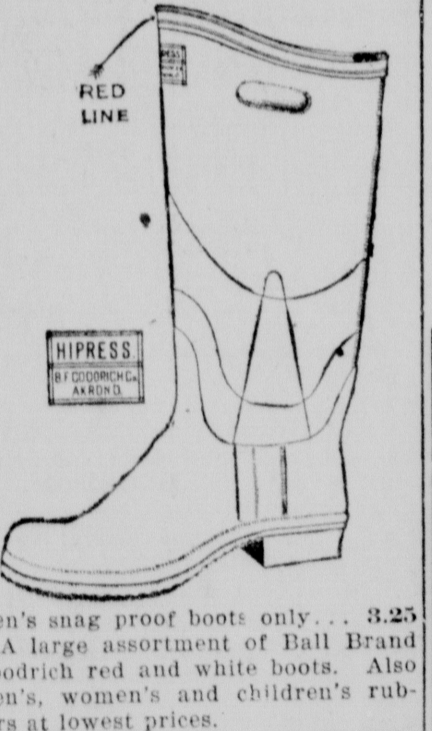
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**The Weather Man.**  
The weather man lay dying. It was only a matter of a few hours, the doctors said.  
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"And I want you to put up a nice tombstone for me, with these words carved on it: 'Probably Cooler.'" Judge.

**Just Like Them.**  
A New York critic said at a banquet at the Players club in Gramercy park: "The average critic of poetry reminds me of the young explorer who 'Day is Done,' as recited by a young woman. 'The explorer nodded with great approbation when the young woman recited: 'And the night shall be filled with music, And the cares which infest the day Shall fold their tents like the Arabs And as silently steal away.'"  
"By Jove," said the explorer, that's something like! Something in that! I know those Arab beggars, you know—and, by Jove, they'd steal anything!" Detroit Free Press.

**Daughter Sees Father Drown.**  
Rock Island, Ill., April 5.—Hill Cox, sixty-six years old, civil war veteran, was drowned in Rock river here when a skiff in which he was riding went over a dam, upsetting the craft. Cox's daughter saw him perish, helpless to extend him aid.

**Ends Chase by Death Leap.**  
Peoria, Ill., April 5.—Frank M. Reinhardt, seventy-four, escaped from nurses at a local hospital, ran to his home six blocks away and plunged into a cistern and drowned before the nurses could rescue him.

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**DUNNE REPRIEVES NEGRO**  
Negro, Convicted of Killing Greeks, Is Given Time for Appeal.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Governor Dunne reprieved "Big John" Murphy, negro, under sentence of death at Danville, until May 5. Murphy was sentenced to hang April 14.  
He was found guilty of murdering two Greek track workers. Attorney Mann, representing the condemned man, said he desired to appeal the case to the supreme court, and needed at least two weeks in which to do so.

**DECISIONS ARE NEAR IN IMPORTANT CASES**

**Macomb Suffrage and Illinois Tax Disputes Up.**

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Several very important cases are on the docket of the Illinois Supreme court which has opened its April term. Chief among those cases in which decisions are pending are the Macomb suffrage case and the Illinois Central tax case.

The Macomb suffrage case is that in which Dean Franklin is seeking to invalidate an election for city judge on the ground that women have no right to vote for this office. An opinion in this case has been expected for several terms.

The Illinois Central tax case also has long fire for several terms. There is no real indication that a decision will be handed down this term. In the suit, State Auditor Brady is seeking the return of \$1,000,000 back taxes which he claims the Illinois Central railroad owes the state.

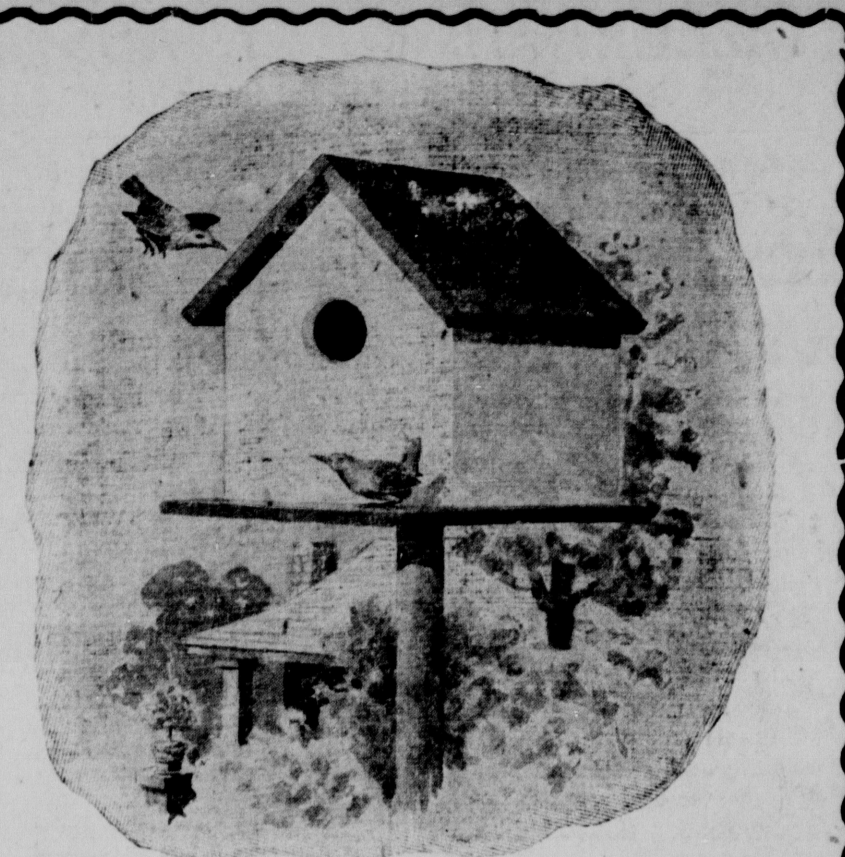
**No Demand for Coal.**  
Harrisburg, Ill., April 5.—Four thousand men were thrown out of work, temporarily, at least, by the closing down of the ten O'Gara mines. Company officials declare that big consumers have a large supply of coal on hand, accumulated in anticipation of a strike, which failed to materialize, and there is no demand.

**Queen Vic's Playmate Dies.**  
Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Almey, aged ninety-seven years and playmate of the late Queen Victoria of England, is dead at her home at Bluffs. Mrs. Almey was born in England April 17, 1818, but for the last forty years had resided in Bluffs, Ill.

**Can Not Compel Vaccination.**  
Pekin, Ill., April 5.—The letter issued by the health department, which stated that unless children were vaccinated before Monday morning they would not be admitted to school, was modified, the board deciding vaccination could not be made compulsory.

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